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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5756**  
Kazuto NISHIDA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1055A  
Serial No. 09/890,066 : Group Art Unit 1733  
Filed July 26, 2001 : Examiner J.T. HARAN

ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: